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In re Application of: RODNEY S. SMITH ET AL.
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For: INFLATION VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A DUNNAGE OR CARGO AIR BAG

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

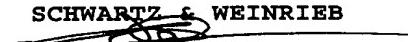
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.
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In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: